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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JAMES C. SEXTON, JR., and )  
ESQUIRE GROUP LLC, )  
Plaintiffs, ) Case No: 2:13-cv-00893-JCM-VCF  
v. )  
KAREN L. HAWKINS, DIRECTOR OF )  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL )  
RESPONSIBILITY, INTERNAL REVENUE )  
SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, )  
Defendant. )

**MOTION TO PERMIT APPEARANCE OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to LR IA 10-3, the United States of America respectfully requests that this honorable Court permit W. Carl Hankla to practice before this honorable Court in all matters relating to the above-captioned case.

Mr. Hankla is an attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, an agency of the federal government, and is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar (No. 411665).

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Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that an order be issued allowing W. Carl Hankla to practice before this honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June 2013.

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## IT IS SO ORDERED:

~~UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE~~  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
DATED: 6-19-2013

1                           **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2                           I, Blaine Welsh, certify that the following individuals were served the **MOTION TO**  
3 **PERMIT APPEARANCE OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY** on this date by the below  
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